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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

From: Alfred Goldberg

Friday, October 2

Spoke with Mr. Darter and Mr. Sterman of National Archives about arrangements for personnel to handle files during Miss Farrar's absence. They agreed to supply a substitute for Miss Farrar and an additional clerk to help with the work. Mr. Darter agreed to have the exhibit in the Conference Room of this building removed to the National Archives next week.

Monday, October 5

1. Discussed with Inspector Kelley of the Secret Service clearance of Commission Exhibits that were originally Secret Service documents.

2. Requested of Inspector Malley of the FBI a list of physical exhibits held by the FBI. This list is necessary before we can reply to J. Edgar Hoover's request that we authorize release of the exhibits to the owners or some other disposition of them.

3. Inspector Kelley secured from the Dallas Office of the Secret Service information concerning the correct name of the food products company owned by H. L. Hunt.

Tuesday, October 6

1. Inspector Malley called to say that the FBI would provide us with a list of physical exhibits held by it.

2. Admiral Lattu of the Department of the Interior visited the office to ask for advice and preparation of the merger report on the subject of the oil and gas industry in the United States

3. The National Archives removed the exhibit of the Commission from the first floor of this building.

4. Inspector Gauthier of the FBI came in and told me that the FBI had in its possession, in crated form, the exhibit of the basement of the Dallas Police and Courts Building that had been in the office of the U.S. Attorney in Dallas. He said that the FBI would be glad to turn this exhibit over to the National Archives.

Wednesday, October 7

1. Received a call from the German Embassy concerning publication of a German edition of the Report by a Bonn publisher. Referred caller to USIA for assistance.

2. Received a call from USIA concerning publication of the Report by a French publisher. USIA inquired whether we had any objection to publication of only the eight chapters of the Report to the exclusion of the appendices. I advised USIA that in light of publication practices in this country, the absence of any copyright, and USIA approval of the French proposal, there was no objection from here.

3. Discussed with Inspector Malley and another FBI representative the declassification of documents to be used as Commission exhibits. The FBI representatives examined the classified exhibits.

4. Discussed with GPO (Mr. McLendry and Mr. Gebo) changes to be made in future printings of the Report. These changes involve the Foreword to Volume I of the Hearings which will require reprinting the two pages of the Foreward at a cost of several hundred dollars.

5. During telephone conversation with Mr. Rankin he agreed to changes in the Foreward to Volume I of the Hearings. He also agreed to certain minor changes in the Report.

6. At Mr. Rankin's request called Bantam and Doubleday to notify them of changes to be made in future printings of the Report by the GPO.

7. At Mr. Rankin's request, called Mr. Griffin in Cleveland and asked about use of the term "Hunt Foods" or "Hunt Food Products" in the Report. It was Mr. Griffin's opinion that it should be changed to "H L H Products," the proper term, and have it clearly established that this is H. L. Hunt's company. Mr. Griffin suggested checking very carefully to establish that H L H Products does belong to H. L. Hunt.

8. As a result of a request from the FBI for permission to return a physical exhibit, namely a motel registration card, to the owners of the "Half-Circle J" Motel, Fort Worth, Texas, I examined the FBI reports pertinent to this exhibit. Mr. Rankin directed that if we had no further use for the exhibit and if we had not cited it in the Report, it would be all right to permit its return to its owners. Examination of the records indicated that this was simply another rumor which was checked out by the FBI. Comparison of the signature on the motel registration card with Oswald's handwriting revealed that it was not Oswald's signature.

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cc: Mr. Rankin
Dr. Goldberg